



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KUMAGAI, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/227,529**

Group Art Unit: **2876**

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Examiner: **A. KIM**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8093**

For: **A STAND FOR PIVOTABLE MOUNTING AN OPTICAL READING DEVICE
(AS AMENDED)**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 24, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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